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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
In re U.S. Patent Application 09/762,721

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REFUND BRANCH

of TIHONEN et al.

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Title: METHOD AND EQUIPMENT FOR SETTING A TIMER  
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September 26, 2001

**REQUEST FOR REFUND**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a refund of a charge made against Deposit Account 03-3975, control number 60258/277182 on May 14, 2001 (see copy of PTO statement attached). The \$270.00 fee for multiple dependent claims was incorrectly assessed since the multiple dependent claims were amended in the Preliminary Amendment filed with the PAT112CN filed on February 9, 2001 (copy enclosed). Thus, there are no multiple dependent claims in the application.

Applicants respectfully request that the \$270.00 overcharge be credited to deposit account 03-3975, control number 60258/277182.

Thank you for your attention to this request. If there are any questions, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed.

Respectfully submitted,

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24. Attached: Copy of Finnish OA

25. Preliminary Amendment: ~~Claim 3, line 1, delete "or 2"~~  
~~Claim 6, line 1, delete "or 5"~~  
~~Claim 7, line 1, change "any one . . . to 6" to --- claim 4 --~~

25.5 Per Item 17.c2, cancel original pages #\_\_, claims #\_\_, Drawing Sheets #**26. Calculation of the U.S. National Fee (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(1)) and other fees is as follows:**Based on amended claim(s) per above item(s) ☐ 12, ☐ 14, ☐ 17, ☒ 25, ☐ 25.5 (hilitte)

Total Effective Claims	minus 20 =	x \$18/\$9	= \$0	966/967
Independent Claims	minus 3 =	x \$80/\$40	= \$0	964/965
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BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(4)): → → **BASIC FEE REQUIRED, NOW** → → → →A. If country code letters in item 1 are not "US", "BR", "BB", "TT", "MX", "IL", "NZ", "IN" or "ZA"

See item 16 re:

1. Search Report was <u>not</u> prepared by EPO or JPO -----	add \$1000/\$500		960/961
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→ ☐ B. If USPTO did not issue both International Search Report (ISR) and (if box 4(b) above is X'd) the International Examination Report (IPER), ----- add \$970/\$485 +0 960/961

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→ ☐ E. If international preliminary examination fee was paid to USPTO and Rules 492(a)(4) and 496(b) satisfied (IPER Sec. V all 3 boxes YES for all claims), ----- add \$100/\$50 +0 962/963

27. **SUBTOTAL = \$1000**

28. If Assignment box 19 above is X'd, add Assignment Recording fee of ---\$40 +0 (581)

29. Attached is a check to cover the ----- **TOTAL FEES \$1000**

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**CHARGE STATEMENT:** The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any missing or insufficient fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under Rules 16-18 and 492 (missing or insufficient fee only) now or hereafter relative to this application and the resulting Official document under Rule 20, or credit any overpayment, to our Account/Order Nos. shown above for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an Issue fee transmittal form is filed

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**Intellectual Property Group**

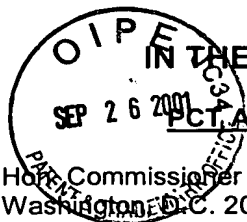
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
REQUEST FOR FILING NATIONAL PHASE OF  
PCT APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 AND 37 CFR 1.494 OR 1.495

To: Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES  
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Atty Dkt: PM 277182 /2980353US/VK/KP  
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From: Pillsbury Winthrop LLP, IP Group:

Date: February 9, 2001

This is a **REQUEST** for **FILING** a PCT/USA National Phase Application based on:

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|--|---|---|
| 1. International Application<br><u>PCT/FI99/00666</u><br><u>↑ country code</u> | 2. International Filing Date<br><u>11</u> <u>August</u> <u>1999</u><br>Day MONTH Year | 3. Earliest Priority Date Claimed<br><u>12</u> <u>August</u> <u>1998</u><br>Day MONTH Year<br>(use item 2 if no earlier priority) |
|--|---|---|
4. Measured from the earliest priority date in item 3, this PCT/USA National Phase Application Request is being filed within:  
(a) ☐ 20 months from above item 3 date (b) ☒ 30 months from above item 3 date,  
(c) Therefore, the due date (unextendable) is February 12, 2001
5. Title of Invention METHOD AND EQUIPMENT FOR SETTING A TIMER
6. Inventor(s) TIIHONEN, Juha et al

Applicant herewith submits the following under 35 U.S.C. 371 to effect filing:

7. ☒ Please immediately start national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371 (f)).
8. ☐ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) is transmitted herewith (file if in English but, if in foreign language, file only if not transmitted to PTO by the International Bureau) including:  
a. ☐ Request;  
b. ☐ Abstract;  
c.     pgs. Spec. and Claims;  
d.     sheet(s) Drawing which are ☐ informal ☐ formal of size ☐ A4 ☐ 11"
9. ☒ A copy of the International Application has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
10. A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))  
a. ☒ is transmitted herewith including: (1) ☒ Request; (2) ☒ Abstract;  
(3)   9   pgs. Spec. and Claims;  
(4)   1   sheet(s) Drawing which are:  
☐ informal ☒ formal of size ☒ A4 ☐ 11"  
b. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in English.  
c. ☐ is not herewith, but will be filed when required by the forthcoming PTO Missing Requirements Notice per Rule 494(c) if box 4(a) is X'd or Rule 495(c) if box 4(b) is X'd.  
d. ☐ Translation verification attached (not required now).

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11. ☒ **PLEASE AMEND** the specification before its first line by inserting as a separate paragraph:  
 a. ☒ --This application is the national phase of international application PCT/FI99/00666 filed August 11, 1999 which designated the U.S.--  
 b. ☐ --This application also claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_.--
12. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)), i.e., **before 18th month from first priority date above in item 3, are transmitted herewith (file only if in English) including:**
13. ☒ PCT Article 19 claim amendments (if any) have been transmitted by the International Bureau
14. ☐ Translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)), i.e., of claim amendments made before 18th month, is attached (required by 20th month from the date in item 3 if box 4(a) above is X'd, or 30th month if box 4(b) is X'd, or else amendments will be considered **canceled**).
15. **A declaration of the inventor (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4))**  
 a. ☐ is submitted herewith ☐ Original ☐ Facsimile/Copy  
 b. ☒ is not herewith, but will be filed when required by the forthcoming PTO Missing Requirements Notice per Rule 494(c) if box 4(a) is X'd or Rule 495(c) if box 4(b) is X'd.
16. **An International Search Report (ISR):**  
 a. Was prepared by ☐ European Patent Office ☐ Japanese Patent Office ☒ Other  
 b. ☒ has been transmitted by the international Bureau to PTO.  
 c. ☒ copy herewith (2 pg(s).) ☒ plus Annex of family members (1 pg(s).).
17. **International Preliminary Examination Report (IPER):**  
 a. ☒ has been transmitted (if this letter is filed after 28 months from date in item 3) in English by the International Bureau with Annexes (if any) in original language.  
 b. ☒ copy herewith in English.  
 c.1 ☐ IPER Annex(es) in original language ("Annexes" are amendments made to claims/spec/drawings during Examination) including attached amended:  
 c.2 ☐ Specification/claim pages #\_\_ claims #  
 Dwg Sheets #  
 d. ☐ Translation of Annex(es) to IPER (required by 30<sup>th</sup> month due date, or else annexed amendments will be considered **canceled**).
18. **Information Disclosure Statement including:**  
 a. ☒ Attached Form PTO-1449 listing documents  
 b. ☒ Attached copies of documents listed on Form PTO-1449  
 c. ☒ A concise explanation of relevance of ISR references is given in the ISR.
19. ☐ **Assignment** document and Cover Sheet for recording are attached. Please mail the recorded assignment document back to the person whose signature, name and address appear at the end of this letter.
20. ☐ Copy of Power to IA agent.
21. ☐ **Drawings** (complete only if 8d or 10a(4) not completed): \_\_ sheet(s) per set: ☐ 1 set informal; ☐ Formal of size ☐ A4 ☐ 11"
22. Small Entity Status ☐ is **Not** claimed ☐ is claimed (pre-filing confirmation required)  
 22(a) (No.) Small Entity Statement(s) enclosed (since 9/8/00 Small Entity Statements(s) not essential to make claim)
23. **Priority** is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119/365 based on the priority claim and the certified copy, both filed in the International Application during the international stage based on the filing in (country) FINLAND of:
- |     | <u>Application No.</u> | <u>Filing Date</u>     |     | <u>Application No.</u> | <u>Filing Date</u> |
|-----|------------------------|------------------------|-----|------------------------|--------------------|
| (1) | <u>981738</u>          | <u>August 12, 1998</u> | (2) | _____                  | _____              |
| (3) | _____                  | _____                  | (4) | _____                  | _____              |
| (5) | _____                  | _____                  | (6) | _____                  | _____              |
- a. ☒ See Form PCT/IB/304 sent to US/DO with copy of priority documents. If copy has not been received, please proceed promptly to obtain same from the IB.  
 b. ☐ Copy of Form PCT/IB/304 attached.

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REQUEST FOR REFUND

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Sir:

Applicant hereby claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27 and requests that 1/2 of the original filing fee, namely \$409, be credited to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 as the attached statement is filed within the three-month term.

Respectfully submitted,

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